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Ridgway on New Species of American Birds, etc.—A species of *Myiarchus** supposed to be from the Orinoco district of South America, is described as *Myiarchus coalei*. It is said to most resemble *M. nigriceps* Scl., and is from the collection of Mr. H. K. Coale. A new species of *Picolaptes* (*P. rikeri*) is described† from near Santarem, Lower Amazon, where it was recently collected by Mr. C. B. Riker. A new subspecies of *Cyclorhynchus* (*C. flaviventris yucatanensis*) is described‡ from three specimens taken in Yucatan.

Mr. Ridgway has also described a new Plumed Partridge from Sonora,§ under the name *Callipepla elegans bensonii*, based on five specimens taken by Lieut. H. C. Benson, U. S. A., in Sonora. Mr. Ridgway has also recorded a Woodpecker|| supposed to be a hybrid between Nuttall's Woodpecker and Gairdner's Woodpecker, which in "every feature of size, form, and coloration" is exactly intermediate between these two species.—J. A. A.

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